

**HEARING MINUTES AND ORDER**

**Cause Number:** CR-04-514

**Style:** United States of America v. Greg Singleton, et al.,

**Appearances:**

**Counsel:**

**Representing:**

John Lewis/Belinda Beck

Government

Paul Nugent

Defendant Singleton

Chris Flood/Charles Flood

Defendant Valencia

**Date:** April 26, 2005

**Ct. Reporter:** ERO

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

**Interpreter:**

**At the hearing the Court made the following rulings:**

Pretrial conference held.

Court declares this case as complex. The Court makes speedy trial findings: Counsel for Defendants seek additional time for analysis of the Government's evidence and preparation of a defense. Failure to grant the requested continuance in this proceeding will likely result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(i). Thus, the interests of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendants in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A). The Court finds that a period of excludable delay commenced on **December 17, 2004** and will continue until trial in this matter. See 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(8)(A) and (B).

**Amended scheduling order as follows:**


Defendants Motions due **July 6, 2005.**

Government's Responses due **August 12, 2005.**

Defendants' Replies due **September 2, 2005.**

Pretrial conference set **October 19, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.**

**SIGNED** at Houston, Texas this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

  
Nancy F. Atlas  
United States District Judge